Queen of the Table.

The waitress slammed an order of about a spoonful of dried-up mashed potatoes before the customer with a defiant air.

"I like the sample," weakly remarked the patron as he cleaned up the small part of the once luscious roots at one mouthful.

"That was your order; you asked for potatoes," snapped the waitress as her eyes narrowed and her lips assumed the shape of a straight line.

"When do you dig potatoes?" returned the subdued man in an effort to become friendly.

"I dig potatoes from 11 a. m. to two p. m.," said the queen of the table as she nervously fingered a cup which was not "working." "And once more nobody but the cheap skates kick."

The patron gulped his coffee and beat a retreat.—Cleveland Leader.

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The country is becoming agitated over the statement that religion is losing ground. This results in countless discussions until the agitation runs its course, and still religion flourishes. It is only useless things that deteriorate. The finest recommendation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great stomach strengthener, lies in the fact that it has lived for fifty years in spite of hundreds of imitations, and is renowned for its cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague.

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"I should think you did."

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A Variety of Suggestions Which May Prove Useful in Her Home Work.

To prevent the croquettes from sticking to the wires dip the frying basket into the hot fat before filling it.

Carpet tacks are said to be more effective than shot for cleaning glass jars. Half fill the jars or bottles with hot soap suds, add the tacks and shake vigorously, says a household authority.

The coarse leaves of the lettuce which are unfit for salad, and which are so often wasted, may be cooked with spinach, beet tops or any other greens and will prove a welcome addition.

Left-over fish that is too oily to be improved by the warming-over process may be removed from the skin and bone and put in spiced vinegar for a few hours. It will make an excellent luncheon or supper dish.

A vermin destroyer, which is recommended as a sure thing with insects of all kinds, though otherwise harmless, may be made by dissolving alum in hot water. Apply it to furniture and crevices in the wall with a paint brush.

Ink stains on boards may be removed either with strong vinegar or with salts of lemon. If this plan fails scour the boards with sand wet with water in which a few drops of oil of vitriol have been mixed, then rinse with strong soda water.

One of the safeguards to health is frequent flushing of the various drains and waste pipes in the house. Hot water is better than cold for the purpose, and at least once a week a solution of sal soda or potash should be sent down all the sinks to remove the grease that adheres to the sides of the pipes.

Many excellent dishes for hot weather can be made with eggs. Cooked with small mushrooms they make a simple and dainty breakfast dish. Hard-boiled eggs, if cut in two, the yolks removed and mixed with pounded shrimps and then replaced and served with bechamel sauce, are, too, very good.

This is the season when, more than at any other time of the year, the weekly "wash" should be looked over carefully, and everything containing a suspicion of fruit stain be sorted to a separate pile. Especially is this true of table linen. Once a fruit stain is set by suds it is well-nigh hopeless. Boiling water poured from a height through such a spot will remove it. Arrange the cloth containing it over a wide-mouthed bowl, and hold the tea kettle above it as high as possible, pouring slowly. Handkerchiefs at this time of year are apt to become yellow from perspiration. If allowed to soak in a dilution of javelle water for a time, after they are washed, and then rinsed and dried in the sun, their original whiteness will be restored. For stubborn stains of almost any kind a weak solution of oxalic acid may be used, but this is a last resort, as the acid is apt to weaken the fabric.

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Baked or Boiled Fish.

In summer fish is generally found in good supply from the lakes or ocean. It may largely take the place of meat in August, when the heat has made the appetite fickle and there is usually a demand for change. Fish are cheap and excellent in every way, and a most desirable change after a heavy meat diet. Properly served, with a good sauce, baked fish or boiled is nutritious enough to form the basis of a family dinner.

A rich fish, like a bluefish, as fresh as possible, or a good inland or rock bass, should be chosen for a dinner fish, and may be accompanied by tomatoes, cucumbers and the many other vegetables that are more suitable served with fish than with meat. Cold cooked fish that is left over from dinner may be used for salad on the supper or luncheon table.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

How It May Be Practiced in the Purchase of Supplies for the Kitchen.

In Woman's Home Companion Mrs. Mary Graham gives the following useful hints:

"For a good-sized family flour is the largest item in the line of dry groceries, and should be bought by the barrel. The mistress of a household who studies economy will rarely go to the baker's. Rolls for breakfast occasionally, and once in awhile a loaf of bread for toast or as a change from that made at home, should be the exceptions. The cost of a barrel of flour is seldom below five dollars, and often much in advance. Never keep a barrel of flour in a place that is at all hot or damp. In buying Indian meal, Graham flour and cereals only small quantities are needed—say from seven to ten pounds. They should be kept in covered earthen jars and in a dry place.

"Sugar is not enough cheaper when purchased in large quantities to make any material difference, but it is a convenience to have from ten to twenty pounds always on hand. Good coffee can be bought by the sack as low as 17 cents a pound. This is in the bean and green; but getting it in this way saves about one-half, and it is very little trouble to brown two pounds at a time. Put the coffee in an iron spider with just a little butter, and stir it often until of the right color. It should always be ground the last thing before using.

"Tea can be bought for much less by the box, and two kinds are a saving where there are servants, as they are most lavish users of tea, and as a rule like the cheaper grades quite as well as the better. In fact, they are likely to prefer very inexpensive tea, for the reason that boiling is the favorite kitchen method of preparation, and extreme strength and blackness a quality much desired.

"Starch is much cheaper bought in bulk. Soap should be bought by the box, and well dried before being used; green soap is wasteful. For floors and coarse towels soft soap should be made from the refuse fat by the addition of potash, then boiling. In buying soap care must be taken that it is of the right quality. Any good grocer will help in the selection; a light yellow soap is usually the best choice, while delicacy of flavor is the quality sought for by the person of superior taste."

THE JOB SUITS HIM.

He Made Sure Everything Was to His Liking Before He Took It.

"I don't know where the boys of this country are drifting to," sighed Jones, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I lost my office boy the other day, and was forced to advertise for a new one. I soon had a motley collection in my office, and I told my bookkeeper to let them in one by one so I could interview them. The first boy that entered walked in wearing his hat and with his hands in his pockets. Looking me over coolly, he asked:

"'Whadjer pay?'

"'Three dollars a week,' said I, amazed at his impudence.

"'Hours?'

"'Nine to five,' said I, politely.

"'Hour off for noon?'

"'Yes."

"'Two weeks' vacation?'

"'Yes.'

"'With full pay?'

"'Yes,' said I, entering into the humor of the thing.

"'Chance to rise?'

"'Yes.'

"'Wife ever come here fussing around?'

"'No."

"'Who's boss when you're away?'

"'The bookkeper.'

"'Cranky?'

"'No.'

"'Typewriter red-headed?'

"'Blonde.'

"'Sassy?'

"'Angel.'

"' Got a Willie boy?'

"'Two of them.'

"'Can they be worked?'

"'To a finish.'

"'All right,' said he, throwing his hat on the floor, 'I'll take the job!'

"He is there still, and I haven't the nerve to discharge him. At present he allows me to occupy my private office, but I expect to be ordered out at any moment."

Preserving Plums.

To preserve green gages allow to every pound of fruit one pound of fine granulated sugar and one gill of cold water; boil the sugar and water together for about ten minutes, skimming carefully; divide the green gages and take out the stones, putting the fruit into the sirup, and let it simmer until tender; take it off the fire, pour into some large earthen dish, and let stand until the next day. In the meantime take the kernels from the stones, blanch them, and when the preserve is returned to the kettle the next day add these kernels; set over the fire, and boil for ten minutes, skimming carefully. At the end of that time pack the fruit in glass jars, pour the juice over it, cool and seal.—Sallie Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion.

German Almond Rings.

One-half pound each of blanched almonds, pulverized sugar and puff paste, whites of six eggs. Roll the paste very thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. From the center of each cut a smaller one, leaving the outside ring three-fourths of an inch wide. Beat the eggs until stiff, stir in sugar, with dish in boiling water, until meringue is quite thick; add almonds, thinly sliced and cool. Frost the rings with mixture, and bake in an oven of proper temperature for cake.—Boston Budget.

BOGUS PHYSICIANS

Laughable Incident of a Meeting of "Doctors" on a Railway Train.

"Traveling on another fellow's pass is sometimes a dangerous thing," said a man quoted by the Philadelphia Times. "Not long ago I had occasion to go to Pittsburg and borrowed a pass from a friend of mine, who is a physician in addition to being one of those favored by the railroad. The conductor took up the pass, with the others, for over night, as is the custom, and I thought everything was all right. But about three o'clock in the morning I was aroused from a sound slumber in my berth by some one shaking me. I looked up startled. It was the conductor. 'Sorry to disturb you, doctor,' he said, "but there's a man in the car very sick. Won't you take a look at him?' 'Here's a pretty fix,' thought I, 'but I'll have to make the bluff good or forfeit the pass.' So I got up, slipped on my clothes and looked at the patient. He was breathing heavily. I felt his pulse solemnly, measured it by my watch, and then said, as though I knew just what ailed him: 'Is there anyone here who has a flask?' I had half a dozen offers in a minute. 'Give him two teaspoonfuls of whisky every ten minutes,' said I, 'and bathe his head with ice water.' I knew that prescription wouldn't hurt him, anyway. After the first dose the patient rallied, and I was just congratulating myself when the conductor came up with another passenger. 'Here's a fellow-physician, doctor,' he said. 'Perhaps a consultation will be in order.' I shook hands with the newcomer trembling in my boots. 'What have you given him, doctor?' he asked sharply. I told him. 'Excellent,' he said. The patient got better, and the next morning when we had alighted at Pittsburg, the joke being too good to keep, I made a clean breast of it to the physician. He laughed. 'So you're not a doctor at all, eh?' he said. Then he laughed again and looked about him cautiously. 'Say, old man,' he said in a whisper, 'that's a good one. Neither am I.'"

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No Time Lost.

Hawkins—I tell you what, Sellers reached the top in a hurry.

Robbins—Yes, he must have made pretty good time, for he has been blowing ever since he got there.—Smart Set.

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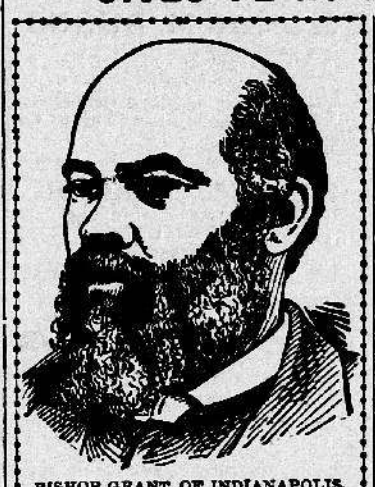

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